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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 5 and 12 are amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Arrangement in a sheet-metal forming tool (7) comprising a first part (2) for performing a reciprocating movement substantially perpendicular to the sheet metal, produced by means of a drive arrangement (3), in relation to a second part (4) fixed to a stand, and a bearing (5) arranged between the parts, of which the first part (2) has elements (6) for forming or machining a held sheet (1) wherein the bearing (5) comprises at least one wheel (5a) on a shaft (5b) arranged on ~~one of the first part~~[[s]] (2) and a running surface (5c) for the wheel (5a) on the ~~remaining second~~ part (4), said surface facing the wheel (5a) and defining the reciprocating movement of the first part (2).
2. (Previously Presented) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein there are at least two wheels (5a) on the shaft (5b) arranged at a distance from one another.
3. (Currently Amended) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein each wheel (5a) is substantially enclosed by a housing (8), wherein each wheel (5a) has a partially protruding portion that protrudes through an opening (10) facing the running surface[[s]] (5c).
4. (Previously Presented) Arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the opening (10) lies substantially close up to each wheel (5a).
5. (Currently Amended) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the shaft (5b) is fixed to the first part (2), and that the wheels (5a) are rotatably supported on the shaft (5b).

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6. (Withdrawn) Arrangement according to claim 1, characterised in that the shaft (5b) is fixed to the part (4) fixed to a stand, and that the wheels (5a) are rotatably supported on the shaft (5b).
7. (Previously Presented) Arrangement according to claim 3, wherein a sealing arrangement (9) is designed to substantially seal a space between the first part (2) and the second part (4) and to substantially enclose the partially protruding portion of each wheel (5a).
8. (Previously Presented) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the arrangement (9) comprises a U-shaped seal (9b) having legs arranged on the second part (4) and an I-shaped seal (9a), arranged on the first part (2) and extending between the legs of the U-shaped seal (9b).
9. (Previously Presented) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the distance between the parts (2, 4) is less than the thickness of the sheet (1).
10. (Previously Presented) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the radial distance between the peripheral surface of each wheel (5a) and its pivot bearing (5d) is greater than the distance between the parts (2, 4).
11. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 3, wherein each wheel protrudes less than 3mm from said housing.
12. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to claim 3, wherein each wheel protrudes more than ~~[[3mm]]~~ 0.3mm from said housing.